

02/12/02  
JCS25 U.S. PTO

02.14.02

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: FORS-06930

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Mary Ann D. Brow, Jeff Steven Grotelueschen Hall, Victor Lyamichev, David Michael Olive and James Robert Prudent for Nucleic Acid Detection Employing Charged Adducts.

JCS25 U.S. PTO  
10/074328  
02/12/02

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **February 12, 2002** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 837 033 905 US addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Susan M. McClintock*  
Susan M. McClintock

1. **Type Of Application**  
This new application is for a(n)  
☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
☒ Continuation.
2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)  
☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.**
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**  
210 Pages of Specification  
9 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
78 Sheets of Informal Drawings
4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**  
☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. **Declaration**  
☒ Enclosed from parent application.  
☒ Executed by inventors.
6. **Inventorship Statement**  
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:  
☒ the same
7. **Language**  
☒ English
8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**  
☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	73 - 20 =	53 × \$18.00 =	\$954.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0 × \$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$270.00 =		\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1694.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

- ☒ Enclosed  
☒ basic filing fee

\$1694.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$1694.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1694.00

11. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

12. Power of Attorney by Assignee

- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

13. Return Receipt Postcard

- ☒ Enclosed

Dated: February 12, 2002

Jason R. Bond  
Registration No.: 45,439

MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP  
101 Howard Street, Suite 350  
San Francisco, California 94105  
415/904-6500

☒ Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages

- ☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)  
Claimed

Number of pages added 1

40074328-021002

ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED

14. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

- ☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application(s) U.S. Serial No. 09/333,145 filed on 6/14/99 which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/682,853, filed 7/12/96, now U.S. Patent No. 6,001,567, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/599,491, filed 1/24/96, now U.S. Patent No. 5,486,717."

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are
- ☒ the same.

10074328.001202

PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
FEE RECORD SHEET

02/20/2002 MBIZUMES 00000027 10074328

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:103	954.00 OP